

**Amendment and Response**

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**REMARKS**

The following remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2008. Claims 1-26, 27-30, 45 and 56-57 have been cancelled. Claims 31-44 and 46-55 have been allowed. Claims 27-30, 45, 56 and 57 were rejected. Claims 31-44 and 46-55 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

**Abstract**

The abstract has been amended along the lines suggested in the Office Action such that it contains a single paragraph.

**Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 27-30, 45, and 56-57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. These claims have been canceled, rendering the rejections moot.

**Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 27-30, 45, and 57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Norishima et al. (5,436,097). These claims have been canceled, rendering the rejections moot.

**Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claim 56 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Norishima et al. (5,436,097). Claim 56 has been canceled, rendering its rejection moot.

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**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 31-44 and 46-55 were allowed. The Examiner's allowance of these claims is appreciated. Without necessarily agreeing with the rejections of the remaining claims, they have been canceled to place the application in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 31-44 and 46-55 are in form for allowance.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)(i). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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